

May 17, 1939.

Mr. Willie Riddick,
919 Faulkland St.,
Norfolk, Va.

Dear Willie:

I hate to keep bothering you but I want to get you to do me another favor. I want you to go and get me a Ball Player who is playing with the Norfolk Black Tars, his name is Tuttle Braxton, he is an infielder. Do not let Brady Johnson know you are trying to get this boy, as he might try to stand in your way. You will have to locate the Ball Club and find out from some of the players about this Boy. You may tell him that he was recommended to me by Ruffin. I want him here by Saturday Morning, May 20th, if you can possibly get him by that time.

You take him to the train, buy him a ticket to Newark and put him on the train, also give him taxi fare from the station here in Newark to my office. Tell him to take a cab and tell the driver to bring him to this address. I will send you a check right back as soon as the Boy arrives.

How are you getting along? Give my regards to the family and all my inquiring friends. Write me and let me know when you are coming up this way. Everything is going along very smooth, the weather is much better than last year. I have a very nice Ball Club.

Hoping to hear from you as soon as possible. I am

Very truly yours,

AM:CCJ